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St. Mark's Orthodox Church

Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania

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August 23rd, 2026 — 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 3—Apodosis (Leavetaking) of the Dormition. Martyr Lupus, slave of St. Demetrius of Thessalonica (4th c.). Hieromartyr Irenæus, Bishop of Lyons (202). St. Eutychius (ca. 540) and Florentius (547) of Nursia. St. Callinicus, Patriarch of Constantinople (705).

Epistles: 1 Cor. 15:1-11
Phil. 2:5-11

Gospels: Matt. 19:16-26
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 23rd:	Reception of Viggo Gueirro into the Catechumenate — 9:10 AM Hours & Divine Liturgy Coffee Hour
Wednesday, August 26th:	Akathist w/ Litya — 9:15 AM
Thursday, August 27th:	Parish Council Meeting — 7 PM
Friday, August 28th:	Great Vespers w/ Litya for the Beheading of the Forerunner — 7 PM
Saturday, August 29th:	Hours & Divine Liturgy for the Beheading of the Forerunner Great Vespers & Confessions — 6 PM
Sunday, August 30th	Hours and Divine Liturgy — 9:10 AM Coffee Hour

The Wrightstown Food Cupboard needs **disposable diapers, personal hygiene products, coffee** and **juice.** Also, monetary donations to fix a roof leak would be appreciated. The Cupboard is a 501(c)3 charitable organization.

Church School: Open to K-4 through grade 12, Sundays starting at 9:30 AM. The first class will be held on Sunday, September 13th. If you have any questions you can reach Ruth Pavlik at ruth.pavlik@gmail.com and/or Riley Tanner at Riley.r.tanner@gmail.com.

Catechumen class will begin on Sunday, September 6th, from noon to 1 PM in the temple. Classes will be held weekly. Any interested adults are welcome; *catechumens are expected to attend*. The schedule will be published in next week's bulletin.

Birthdays: Mat. Heidi Browne, Dulany Gibson

VIGIL LIGHTS

From Irene Arhipov
For the health of: Sergei, Anna, Alexandra, Alexandra, Mary Anne, Kathi
In Memory Of: Maria, Lydia, Boris, Anthony, Fr. Nilus, Fr. Michael, Met. Herman

From the Swan Family
For the health of: Thomas S. III, Michelle G., Peter M., Robert G., Jill, Kate
In Memory Of: Thomas S. Jr., Venus L., Helen L., Michael L., Constance S., Neville N., Michael V., Francis M.

From the Ristvey Family
For the health of: Margaret, Stephanie, Andrew, Margaret, Lorelly, Delores, Helen, Joseph, Jeffrey, Jennifer, Michael, Nancy, Eileen, Gabriel, Those suffering in war-torn Ukraine, Lebanon, Gaza, Sudan and the Middle East; Those suffering in American internment camps
In memory of: George, Stephen, Those who have lost their lives in the current wars and disasters

Please remember in your prayers

Living

All those, everywhere, who care for the sick, the suffering and the vulnerable.
Ill-afflicted Clergy Archbishops Alexander & Benjamin; Archpriests Alexander & James
Matushki Mary Sedor, Elena, Laryssa, Lisa, Myra, Suzanne, and Jennifer
Inquirers Adam, Chris, Quin, Vigo, Kristen, Wes, Shannon, Jonah, Ruth, Bethany, William, Jeff
Catechumens Angie, Timothy
Servants of God Paul, Herman, Juliana, Tyler, Natalia, Paul, Elaine, Richard, Jon Thoenebe, Jeanette Ruano, Thomas, Zina, William, Margaret, Ayla, Stephen, Deborah, Charlotte, Delores, Joseph, Margie, Michael, Eileen, Emily, John, Lucy, Karen, Rosemary, Sophia, Joyce, Rachael, Thomas, Julianna, Carmen, Anastasia, Shelby, Suzanne, Ned, Judy, Larissa, Nicholas, Samuel, Sergei, Anna, Raymond, Andrew, Valerie, Charles, Elena, Sandra, Maria, Julia, child Jacob, Angela, Hunter, Jon Smith, Anselmo Pappas Scandalis, Katrina, Aidan, Aaron, Gloria, Margaret, Dennis, Charla, Daria, David

Departed

Newly departed: Hieromonk Basil (Castillo), Mat. Louise (Hill)
Departed: Archpriest Daniel, Archpriest Theodore, Peter, Jonathan, Mat. Mary, Met. +HERMAN, Louis, Ruth, Nicholai, Thomas, Michael, Venus, Helen, Anthony, Robert, Michael, All those who have died in service to their country, Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir, Mat. Mary, Priest George, Archpriest Paul, Kh. Shirley, Susan, Maria, George, Natalie, Louis, Dorothy, Katherine, Alexander, Anthony

Weekly Collection

Sunday Collection (8/16)
General— $1,829
Candles — $136
Pledge Payments — $130
Food Pantry — $320
Parish Dev. — $50
Total — $2,465

Online Giving (8/10-8/16)
General — $1,186
Parish Dev. — $35
Pledge Payments — $1,320

Total — $2,541

GRAND TOTAL: $5,006

Service Schedule

Hours + Divine Liturgy:	9:10 AM (Sundays & feast days)
Great Vespers / Vigil:	6 PM (Saturdays)
	7PM (Eve of feast)
	6PM (Eve of feast — Sundays)
Confessions:	Saturdays after Vespers & by appointment
Akathist Service:	9:15 AM (Wednesdays)
Panikhidas/Lityas:	as requested

CLERGY

V. Rev. Raymond Martin Browne, *Rector*
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Protodeacon Gregory Moser, *Attached*
Deacon Marek Szeliga, *Attached*

Subdeacons: Sergei Arhipov
Readers: Gregory Pavlik
Samuel Regen

LAY LEADERSHIP

Choir Directors: Daria Cortése
Mat. Martha Moser
Sbn. Sergei Arhipov (Emeritus)

Church School Coordinators: Ruth Pavlik & Riley Tanner

The St. Joseph & Holy Myrrbearers Society

(A ministry of charitable service and social interaction)

Clergy contact: Pdn. Gregory Moser
Lay contact: Melissa Ciatto

The St. George Brotherhood

Contacts: Dn. Marek Szeliga, Rdr. Gregory Pavlik, Denis Streltsov

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Baptisms: Children must have **Orthodox Godparents** who provide a letter from their parish priest. Parents and Godparents are required to attend two preparatory classes. Please make scheduling arrangements by contacting Fr. Martin directly.

Weddings: Arrangement should be made **at least six months** prior to the wedding; scheduling is subject to the Church's liturgical calendar. Please speak with Fr. Martin **before making reception arrangements.**